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## CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of Serial No. 09/018,603, filed on February 4, 1998 entitled NASAL SUPPORT DEVICE FOR DOMESTIC MAMMALS AND METHOD by the following inventor(s):

Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name Blach	First Given Name Edward	Second Given Name L.
Residence & Citizenship	City Roswell	State or Foreign Country New Mexico	Country of Citizenship U.S.A.
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Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name Chiapetta	First Given Name James	Second Given Name R.
Residence & Citizenship	City Eagan	State or Foreign Country Minnesota	Country of Citizenship U.S.A.
Post Office Address	Post Office Address 856 Great Oaks Trail	City Eagan	State & Zip Code/Country MN 55123/U.S.A.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application; including the specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration showing the applicant's signature, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application. (It is noted that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.) The continuing application is as follows: 30 pages of specification, 21 claims, 1 page of abstract, 11 sheets of drawings, and 3 pages of oath or declaration.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
2. ☒ Cancel original claims 2-21 of this application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS:</b>				
1 -20	0	x	\$9.00	\$0.00
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>				
1 -3	0	x	\$39.00	\$0.00
			<b>BASIC FILING FEE:</b>	<b>\$380.00</b>
			<b>TOTAL FILING FEE:</b>	<b>\$380.00</b>

☒ A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity is already filed in the prior application.

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4. ☒ Payment of fees:

☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$380.00 .

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.

6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

7. ☒ A set of formal drawings (9 sheets) is enclosed.

8. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to WinEase LLC located at Eagan, Minnesota.

10. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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11. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

☒ Fee for excess claims is attached.

12. ☐ A petition and fee has been filed to extend the term in the prior application until \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of the petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.

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